

during the present year make certain advances to the said settlors of the soil, which the said Barham & Burnes has agreed to do. Now this Agreement Witnesseth that the said Barham & Burnes does hereby promise and agree to advance and furnish to the said Ephraim Ford during the present year, such monies, provisions, fertilizers and other supplies (not exceeding the sum of thirty five dollars dollars in amount) as may become due to enable the said Ephraim Ford to cultivate and gather his crops proposed to be made the present year. And the said Ephraim Ford hereby gives and grants to the said Barham & Burnes in lien upon all such crops as he may make the present year with corn, fodder, peas, beans, cotton and all other crops in order to secure the payment of all such supplies and advances as may be actually made, not exceeding the sum above stated. This Agreement is made in presence of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2. 1859. Witness our hands this 24th day of April 1859.

Test: Jm: H. Saunders
 Thomas Burnes

Ephraim Ford
 Barham & Burnes

Southampton County: In the Clerk's Office May 24th 1859.
 This Writing between Ephraim Ford and Barham & Burnes as this day received and proved by the oath of the subscribing witnesses thereto and admitted to record.
 Test: L. P. Edwards C. C.

Exhibit
 returned to
 Barham & Burnes

This Agreement made this 8th day of May in the year 1859, between Jack Porter of the first part, and Barham & Burnes of the other part, both of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia. Witnesseth as follows: Whereas the said Jack Porter is engaged in, or is about to engage in, the cultivation of the soil, and is desirous that the said Barham & Burnes shall during the present year, make certain advances to the said cultivator of the soil, which the said Barham & Burnes has agreed to do. Now this Agreement Witnesseth that the said Barham & Burnes does hereby promise and agree to advance and furnish to the said Jack Porter during the present year, such monies, provisions, fertilizers and other supplies (not exceeding the sum of \$3000 thirty Dollars dollars in amount) as may be necessary to enable the said Jack Porter to cultivate and gather his crops proposed to be made the present year. And the said Jack Porter hereby gives and